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JAPANESE ASSISTANCE IN POWER PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Japanese Government has agreed to finance power projects in India;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the power projects on which the Government of Japan has agreed to finance;

(c) whether the Government are also seeking finance in the form of aid from other foreign countries to carry on the ongoing power projects in India; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) & (b) : Yes, Sir. The Government of Japan is financing the Indian power sectorfor construction of power projects through Japan Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC). Power projects under execution having Japanese assistance are as under :

1. Simadhri Thermal Power Project (NTPC)

2. Northern Indian Transmission System (POWERGRID)

3. Dhauli Ganga Hydro Electric Project (NHPC)

4. Power System Improvement Project (REC)

5. Turial Hydro Electric Project (NEEPCO)
6. Srisailam Left Bank Hydro Electric Project (APGENCO)

7 Srisailam Power Transmission (APGENCO)

8. Simhadri & Vizag Transmission (APTRANSCO)

9. R&M - Kothagudam `A` Thermal Project (APGENCO)
10. R&M Umiam Hydro Electric Project (Meghalaya)
11. Ghatghar Pumped Storage Project (Maharashtra)
12. Anpara `B` Thermal Power Project Stage-II (UPRVUNL)
13. Bakreshwar Thermal Power Unit (WBPDCL)
14. Purulia Pumped Storage Project (WBSEB)
15. West Bengal Transmission System (WBSEB)

(c) & (d) : The Indian Power Sector receives concessional credit (loans as well asgrant) through a number of multi-lateral and bilateral funding agencies. Whereas the World Bank (IBRD) and Asian Development Bank (ADB) are multi-lateral donors,bilateral assistance is received primarily from Japan (JBIC)/earlier OECF, U.K., Germany (KfW) and France.